

MISUSE OF LOAN AMOUNTS BY SOME SOCIETIES IN BELUR TALUK.

*Q.—39. Sri B. N. BORANNA GOWDA (Belur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether it is not a fact that cases of misuse of loan amounts by the Societies in Karagada, Hagare and Padavalu of Belur Taluk have been brought to the notice of the Officers concerned.

(b) the action taken by the Departmental Officers in this behalf?

A.—Sri MALI MARIYAPPA (Minister for Co-operation).—

(a) No.

(b) Does not arise in view of the reply to the clause (a) of the question.

Sri B. N. BORANNA GOWDA.—Supplementary to (a): Is Government aware that several representations have been made to the Assistant Director of Co-operative Societies in this matter?

†Sri MALI MARIAPPA.—So far as misuse loan amounts drawn by the societies are concerned, no complaints have been received.

Sri B. N. BORANNA GOWDA.—May I know whether a particular complaint has been received that a man who is not a shareholder has been given loan, advance and all that? Have such irregularities occurred in this society?

†Sri MALI MARIAPPA.—If some more details are furnished to me by the Hon'ble Member, I have no objection to examine the matter. I may say straight away that when new applicants come up for loan, generally they will give an undertaking that out of their loan amounts the share amounts may also be deducted. My friend is perhaps envisaging such a contingency.

IRREGULARITIES OCCURRED IN PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT WORKS IN HASSAN DISTRICT.

* Q.—40. Sri B. N. BORANNA GOWDA (Belur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether it is not a fact that some irregularities have occurred in certain cases of P. W. D. works in Hassan District for the last 1 year;

(b) whether it is not a fact that a work costing to the tune of Rs. 40 to Rs. 50,000 has been entrusted to contractors, without calling for tenders;

(c) whether it is not a fact that tenders were called for works costing to the tune of Rs. 40 to 50,000 after 3 or 4 bills had been paid to the contractors entrusted;

(d) the action taken against the officers responsible?

A.—Sri M. N. NAGHANOR (Deputy Minister for Public Works).—

(a) The matter is under investigation.

(b) Yes.

(c) No.

(d) The matter is being investigated by the Directorate of Anti-Corruption and Technical Audit (P. W. D.).

Sri B. N. BORANNA GOWDA.—You have stated the matter is under investigation. May I know how many times the Anti-Corruption Department has gone there for investigation?

†Sri M. N. NAGHANOR.—I am not aware as to how many times the Anti-Corruption authorities have gone there. This matter is being seized of by the Anti-Corruption Department.

Sri B. N. BORANNA GOWDA.—As per answer to (b), such irregularities have occurred. A responsible man who is the head of a district is not aware of the codal rules....

Sri H. M. CHANNABASPPA.—There may be some cases where rules have been contravened and in such cases, Government do take action. But the question is whether it is not a fact that a work consting to the tune of Rs. forty to fifty thousand has been entrusted to contractors, without calling for tenders. Sometimes circumstances do exist where without calling for tenders works are taken on piece work system. Therefore, we have got examine the *bona fides*. The officers—the Chief Engineer and the Executive Engineer exercise certain powers and carry out orders of Government and whether these works have been executed contrary to Government orders, they have all got to be examine and where there are cases in which the Executive Engineer exercised jurisdiction without that jurisdiction, we will certainly examine the matter.

Sri B. N. BORANNA GOWDA.—Are the Government aware that an estimate has been prepared for Rs. one lakh and odd and Anti-Corruption Department has gone and remarked that it is a wasteful expenditure?

†Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—No such matter has so far come to the notice of Government. All proceedings of the Anti-Corruption Department do come to the Government and when it comes, Government will examine and take such action as may be necessary in the circumstances of the case.

Sri B. N. BORANNA GOWDA.—A bill to the tune of Rs. 12,600 has been paid in three or four instalments to the man, entrusting the work to him without calling for tenders.

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—You may be getting the information from somewhere; but anyway from the informaton that has been furnished to Government, the facts are as given in the answer. If the Honourable Member can give me any information, I will certainly go into the matter and see whether it is correct or not.

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Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—It is not necessary to disclose.

Sri A. R. KARISIDDAPPA.—Are these irregularities confined to one year or are they occurring since so many years ?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—First, they must be proved to be irregularities and then the question of examination.

Sri A. R. KARISIDDAPPA.—Are not these irregularities usual in the Public Works Department to maintain the tempo of work ?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—I am sorry to say that it is a wrong impression. Irregularities there may be of various kinds. Irregularities, at least presumed to be committed on paper may not be irregularities at all actually.

ISSUE OF NOTICE TO COLLECT OCTROI TAX ON NEWLY PURCHASED BUSES AND RICE MILLS BY KANAKAPURA MUNICIPALITY.

*Q.—54. Sri M. LINGE GOWDA (Kanakapura).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether Octroi is being recovered by the Kanakapura Municipality in respect of the newly purchased buses and rice-mills ;

(b) the amount thus collected during the past three years ;

(c) whether notices have been issued to the owners of buses and rice-mills for recovery of octroi ;

(d) if so, the date of issue of such notices with their names ?

A.—Sri T. SUBRAMANYA (Minister for Law, Labour and Local Self-Government).—

(a) No.

(b) Nil.

(c) Yes.

(d) —

	<i>Date of issue of notices</i>	<i>Name of the persons to whom the notices were issued</i>
(i)	3-8-1960	Shri Mir Fakrudin, Prop., Arkavathi Motor Service, Kanakapura.
(ii)	18-11-1960	Shri K. Mohamed Peer, Prop. Shimsha Express, Kanakapura.
(iii)	2-8-1960	Shri K. V. Venkatachalaiah, Prop., Rajalakshmi Motor, Kanakapura.
(iv)	2-8-1960	Shri M. Munilingaiah, Prop., Rice Mill, Kanakapura.